



Sayre is at the precipice of a new era of expansion.

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*****Press Advisory*****

April 13, 2017 – New Sayre Lower School Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Sayre Lower School, a building that will have a transformational impact on our campus and community.

The new building will include a state-of-the-art science classroom with a laboratory that opens onto a rooftop patio and garden, enabling the students to incorporate the natural environment into their observations and activities. Outdoor spaces will serve as an extension of our educational philosophies and will provide many opportunities for experiential learning.

What is remarkable, is all of this and much more will take place on the same ground Sayre has called home for over 160 years ago.

WHEN: Thursday, April 13, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Sayre School - 194 North Limestone Street, Lexington

WHO: Jim Gray, Mayor of Lexington
James Brown, Councilman District 1
Ben Haggin, Sayre Board of Trustee Chairman
Stephen Manella, Head of Sayre School
Annie Papero, Head of Sayre Lower School

"When we really watch young children interact within their learning environments, we come to realize that, really, **environment** is the third teacher in the room. Young children learn from each other, they learn from adults, and they learn from their surroundings where they work and play - the very best learning is happening when you can observe what is almost a dance going on between the children and the space around them. Our Lower School Building will be such a place." – Annie Papero, Head of Sayre Lower School

Our Mission:

Sayre School provides an innovative and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, embrace challenge, and cultivate integrity in order to lead purposeful lives in an ever-changing world.